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I never thought much of cruises.
Fear of sea sickness, I think.
The ship is so expansive, I hear,
that you feel like you're on steady ground
But meanwhile the waves are undulating underneath,
a hidden uncertainty
that rocks the boat in the subtlest way,
making the passengers
silently and suddenly succumb
to its effects.

And so you are—
the pretense of stability,
hiding the depths of the ocean beneath you
Subtly rocking, rocking, rocking
until the passengers of your life
silently, suddenly
long for solid land.



Sailing the Sunset • Lacey Smith